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## CURRENT TOPICS.

JACKSON, Tilden and Cleveland were born on March 15.

FRAGILES are now treated with ozone in bulk to preserve them.

LOWA has no less than ten women county school superintendents.

THE cost of public education in Prussia is fifteen cents per head.

TO CURB and heal a running sore, apply alum water twice a day.

GENERAL SHERIDAN left a paid-up life insurance policy of \$25,000.

THE wall-paper manufacturers are thinking of forming a trust.

CONTINUED wet weather in England has nearly ruined the hay crop.

YOU can now go from Paris to Constantinople by rail in three days.

MME. CANNOT, wife of the French President, parts her hair on one side.

IT is proposed to hold a mineral exposition in Nashville, Tenn., in 1890.

BEANS are unusually numerous in the mountains about Lake Tahoe, Nev.

DR. TALMAGE received \$1,200 for two talks at the Piedmont, Chautauqua.

THE present outlook is very encouraging for a full sugar crop in Louisiana.

THE total amount carried on the lives of Massachusetts policy-holders is \$176,892,718.

THE owners in Arizona report that this is the best year for honey ever known there.

A COMPANY has been organized to establish a graphophone service in Western cities.

GENERAL FISK, the Prohibition candidate for President, is an epicure in sea food dishes.

By the aid of a camera, a saloon-keeper at Des Moines, Ia., was detected in selling liquor.

A NEW "fad" in Paris, the English papers tell us, is the wearing of gloves that do not match.

LIGHTNING struck a street-car in Aurora, Ill., the other day. Two persons were severely shocked.

THE population of Rome grows at the rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a year. At the close of 1887 it was 383,973.

MRS. DELPHINE BAKER, an American lady, is about to establish a Christian newspaper in Jerusalem.

MEMPHIS is the greatest inland cotton market in the world, receiving from 700,000 to 1,000,000 bales yearly.

A BUTTE, Cal., man who began farming in rented land ten years ago has this year \$60,000 worth of wheat to sell.

THERE were 165,424 males and 55,723 females who bathed in the public baths of Boston during the month of July.

At the election in 1884, the total number of votes cast was a little over 10,000,000, or about one-sixth of the population.

STATISTICS show that France employs over five thousand women in her civil service telephone and telegraph offices.

TORREJA, Kas., has more churches than any city of its size in the country, and has not a single saloon or drinking place.

SHERIFF GREENWALT, of Green Ridge, York County, Pa., has a fruit-bearing pear tree which is one hundred years old.

An Italian paper states that an English amateur recently secured in Milan a magnificent stradiavari, dated 1716, for \$500.

RAILWAY time-tables are made of convenient size and shape to be inserted inside the cover of a watch for convenient reference.

INVESTIGATIONS into the cause of the swine plague shows that, of all farm animals, swine should have pure water to drink.

SENIATOR CHACE, of Rhode Island, has never had his picture taken, although photographers have often tried to entrap him into a sitting.

CHARLES CROCKER, the Pacific Coast railroad king, leaves a fortune estimated at \$60,000,000 for the heirs and lawyers to wrangle over.

THE Canadian fish catch has fallen off \$10,000,000 during the past year, and the total export to the United States is far less than formerly.

THE oldest rose in the world is at Helderheim, Germany. Its history can be traced back to 1070, and it was a good deal of a bush then.

NANCY EDERLY, of Wolfboro, N. H., is 105 years old and never had a physician since in her life, and then threw the medicine away.

A KANSAS ranchman predicts that the cheap beef and mutton of the future will come from the immense grassy plains of Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

A NEWSPAPER published in Florence, Italy, says that during President Blaine's European trip Congressmen Cleveland had been in charge of the White House.

THE officers of the new ocean steamer, City of New York, say that when the machinery gets into good working order she will cross the Atlantic in five days.

A NEWBURYPORT woman has sent one dollar to the restaurant at the Boston and Albany station to pay for an orange she stole in 1845, when a little girl with her mother.

REEFS of coral, which probably mark the boundaries of an ancient inland sea, are visible on the sides of a deep canyon leading from Wadsworth, Nev., to Pyramid Lake.

THE oldest arm chair in the world is said to be the throne of Queen Hatafu, who flourished in Egypt 1,000 years before Christ. It is made of ebony, and is beautifully carved.

THERE are now three journals in New York City which have "the greatest circulation in America," and the publishers bid men to swear to it. A fourth contents itself with a "high water mark circulation."

THE King of the Belgians takes tobacco, never wears gloves, and goes bareheaded as much as possible. He is a handsome man, slightly built but muscular, with blue eyes, and a big brown beard touched with gray.

THIS has been a good season for bears in Maine. A Lewiston furrier says that he has already bought fifty-five skins, and thinks the crop will beat last year's which was 344.

THE weather in the Alps is so bad this season that the hotel keepers look in vain with dismal faces for the usual stream of foreign guests. A continuous rain has been a calamity to the region.

A SIMPLE remedy for neuralgia is to apply a greased horseradish, prepared the same way for table use, to the temple when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

## HIS CELESTIAL HIGHNESS

A Proclamation from the Emperor of China.

Evidently He Intends to Make It Very Warm for Johnny Bull.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Chinamen in New York are much excited over the following astonishing imperial proclamation, which has just arrived via San Francisco through the columns of the San Francisco *Wah Kee* newspaper, several copies of which are taken by Chinese merchants here. The somewhat formidable epistle was more especially intended for Chinese subjects in Australia and other British Colonies in the great South Seas, but it includes Canada. It bears the genuine seal of the Emperor Kwong Suoy, although it was issued by the Tzou Li Ya Mon, the Department of Foreign Affairs. Here is a general translation, as it appears in the *Wah Kee*, bearing date of the 18th inst.:

"To the People of the Great Flower Kingdom, by the Holy Will of the Son of Heaven (the term used for the Emperor of China): 'Owing to the continued ingratitude and unreasonableness of the Western nations, especially of Great Britain, toward the Emperor of the Great Flower Kingdom in regard to the national rights of his subjects upon British soil, notwithstanding the fact that sacred compacts have been entered into from time to time regulating such matters between the respective rulers of the two great Empires that Chinese subjects should have the same rights and privileges upon British soil as Englishmen upon Chinese, yet only recently under one pretense and another the English Government, or the colonial Government, have suddenly terminated that compact by imposing a heavy import tax of \$50 or more upon the head of each Chinese subject who lands upon British soil, making not only a burlesque upon the individuals, but also a disgrace upon this Government in the face of other nations.

"The agents of this Government having failed to bring the agents of Great Britain to any compromise that might maintain the dignity of both and subserve the interests of all, as a last resort we now call our own subjects' attention to the following decrees:

"The merchants, traders and all subjects of the Chinese Empire are hereby notified that on and after the fifteenth day of the fifth moon in the fourteenth year of the reign of the Emperor Kwong Suoy (about July 15, 1888), to the fifteenth day of the fifth moon in the seventeenth year of the reign of Kwong Suoy (about July 15, 1891), they are prohibited under the death penalty from landing any merchandise or goods of whatever nature upon British soil for the purpose of barter or any other use, but that three years of grace is given them to dispose of their merchandise or property already on hand preparatory to leaving British soil, on or before the fifteenth day of the fifth moon, in the seventeenth year of our reign as above mentioned.

"Those who fail to comply with the above decree will be held to have no claim upon this Government thereafter.

"Given out from Tzou Li Ya Mon, this 21st day of the fourth moon, in the fourteenth year of our reign, in the presence of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Kwong Suoy."

## IN A FOG.

Steamship Oceanic Crashes Into the City of Chester, Which Goes to the Bottom—Thirty-four Persons Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The Oceanic from Hong Kong and Oklaoma ran into the Coast steamer City of Chester, in heavy fog in the Bay of San Francisco this morning. The Oceanic struck the Chester on the port side, at the gangway. The shock was terrific, and the prow cut into the Chester's upper works and then crashed down to the bulwarks, tearing green paint and iron plates and breaking into state rooms and cabins. The wildest confusion prevailed among passengers. The passengers crowded together, some shrieking with fear and others praying for help. The bow of the Oceanic crashed into the middle section of the Chester, cutting her almost into halves. Portions of water rushed into her hold, and in five minutes after the collision the Chester disappeared and sank in fifty fathoms of water. The greatest loss of life is believed to have occurred among the steerage passengers, of whom there were twenty-three aboard. Only two of these were accounted for late this afternoon, and it is believed the others were lost. They were in the hold or lower decks of the steamer at the time of the collision, and there was no opportunity to warn them of danger or render them any assistance afterward. The cabin passengers numbered seventy, and of these ten are missing. The matter will be again negotiated after the election and in the meantime we can cultivate India rubber-like forbearance and cool temper."

## What They Say.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* referring to the rejection of the Fisheries Treaty by the United States Senate, says it is thankful that the Chamberlain mission had not made the difficulty more serious than it was before. Senator Morgan's speech, it says, was lunacy. The rejection of the treaty simply relegates the whole question to an amicable settlement after the Presidential election. The paper further says: "Neither Americans nor Englishmen are lunatics and the world will not be plunged into a bath of blood because opinions differ over a kettle of fish. The matter will be again negotiated after the election and in the meantime we can cultivate India rubber-like forbearance and cool temper."

## West Virginia Republican Convention.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The Republican State Convention met here today. Hon. John A. Hutchinson, of Wood County, presided. General Nathan Goff was nominated for Governor by acclamation. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: For Auditor, George M. Bowers; for State Treasurer, Hiram Lewis; for State Superintendent of Schools, T. B. McClure; for Attorney-General, William P. Hubbard; Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, John W. Mason and H. C. McWhorter; Presidential Electors at Large, T. P. Davis and Augustus Pollard.

## Their Designs Frustrated.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 22.—The arrest of three counterfeilers here frustrates a scheme managed by counterfeilers in Chicago, Denver, Santa Fe and San Francisco to flood the United States and Mexico with bogus five, ten and twenty dollar "gold" pieces.

## Nine People Killed in a Tornado.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—A casual calamity was struck by a tornado at Stillpoint, Md., and nine persons were killed, three were dangerously hurt, and a man and a woman slightly injured.

## A CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

Eighteen Souls Buried Beneath the Walls of a Burning Paper Mill—A Wisconsin Horror.

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 23.—At 11:30 last evening the large paper mill owned by George Whiting, situated between this city and Menasha, was destroyed by fire.

While the burning structure was surrounded by a crowd of spectators, the battery of boilers exploded. The roof and the walls were thrown outward, sending a shower of bricks and timber among the spectators. Eighteen persons were killed, seven fatally injured and a number less seriously hurt, several of whom will die. The mill was a three story structure, built four years ago at a cost of \$100,000, and was operated day and night. When the flames broke out about fifty men were in the building. The fire alarm brought several hundred people to the spot, who crowded as close to the burning building as the intense heat would permit. It was about 1:30, while the building was a mass of flames, that the explosion occurred without warning. There was a moment of silence and then a cry of horror went up from the multitude. The first strong impulse to fly from possible further danger was soon overcome and hundreds began the work of recovering the bodies of the dead and rescuing and caring for the injured. Body after body was found crushed and mangled by the great timbers and masonry all moved beyond recognition, and then removed to the city hall. The injured were carried to neighboring residences or to their homes as soon as their identity could be established.

## \$10,000 MAIL ROBBERY.

A Registered Package Killed by Postal Employees in Transit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Detectives and other post-office officials are engaged earnestly at work in an endeavor to run down the thief who stole a registered package of \$10,000 in money while it was being transported from Portland, Ore., to the Chemical National Bank, of this city. The stolen money was contained in a pouch with fifty-eight others, and the loss was only discovered when the pouch was regularly opened in the Registered Letter Department of the New York Post-office Friday last. The Chemical Bank officials to which the package was addressed say they have no money interest in it whatever. The package was sent by the First National Bank of Portland, Ore., to pay to the order of the Chemical National Bank, of this city. The Western Bank in drawing New York drafts. Inspector Dosser and Postmaster Pearson would not say whether any employee of the New York Post-office was suspected. No arrests have been made.

## After the Headwaters Flood.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23.—The rivers had receded thirteen feet at ten o'clock this morning, and were once more flowing quietly within their banks. The residents of the inundated districts are now busy cleaning their houses of the deposits left by the flood, and the mills are preparing to resume. Railroad traffic has been partially resumed, but it is still badly impeded, and it will be several days before trains are running as usual. The loss will reach \$1,000,000, and many exceed that.

## Earthquake Shock in Alabama.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Stevenson, Ala., about forty-three miles west of Chattanooga, was visited by a heavy shock of earthquake at twenty minutes before 6 o'clock this morning. All the buildings in the town were shaken up, alarming the colored population so badly that many of them rushed into the street. No damage to property was done, but many persons have been living in constant fear of another shock, which has not yet taken place.

## In Love With the Same Girl.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—A novel feature in the way of affairs of honor leveled out here this morning, it being nothing less than one young Baptist minister about 25 years of age, a student at a divinity school, and a young lady, M. Tuscama, a Mexican and J. Y. Wickers an American, and both are studying for the Baptist ministry at Richmond College, Mr. Wickers preaching twice a week. Wickers appealed to the police court for protection.

## The Pestilence in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 23.—Official bulletin for the past twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m.: New cases, 16; deaths, 2; Nellie Reigles and J. J. Hooker; under treatment, 43; total number of cases to date, 87; total number of deaths to date, 10; discharged, 2. At a midnight session of the board of health it was decided to quarantine South Florida.

## Where's the White Horse?

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 23.—The white horse and autumn-hair maiden chestnut has been eclipsed in this county. While workmen were sawing timber at Fredericksburg yesterday they found a lock of red hair deeply embedded in a large tree. The hair has been there for many years, as it was covered by fifty-one growths of the tree.

## Pennsylvania K. of P.'s Surrender.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Knights of Pythias, which has been in rebellion for some time, today complied with the commands of the Supreme Lodge of the World by amending its constitution and laws to conform to the highest authority.

## Serious Charges Against a Postmaster.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—H. H. Marshall, Postmaster at St. Clair, has disappeared. On Tuesday last he purchased a railroad ticket for Reading, and ostensibly started for that city, but has not been heard of since. His accounts are \$1,000 short. He speculated. He is also wanted for having committed forgeries.

## Ex-Congressman Dead.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—Ex-Congressman James B. Eberhardt, of the Sixth District, died at his residence in this city at half-past six o'clock this morning, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

## Not a Counterfeiting Scheme.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 23.—Three men arrested here, supposed to be counterfeilers, turn out to be confederate men, and the officers have a big joke on their hands. Their scheme was to sell their victims a compound resembling gold, and to delude purchasers, made a pretense of manufacturing five-dollar gold pieces from it. The die used was a trick-box, and genuine gold pieces were turned out. The arrested men can not be held by the Government officials, but will be arrested again by the State officers.

## CANADIANS EXERCISED

Over the Message From President Cleveland.

Recommending Legislation to Abolish the Bonding System.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The news of President Cleveland's message to Congress, asking power to enforce retaliation against Canada, caused intense excitement in this city. That a severe blow will be struck at the prosperity of the Dominion if Congress sanctions this policy, but people can not understand why the step has been taken. Politicians gave it as their opinion that all Canada could do was to assume the defensive, pursue her own policy as if nothing had happened and await the return of the Ministers from their holidays, as an early council would have to be called to consider it. Sir Donald A. Smith, M. P. for Montreal West, also declined to talk on the subject, which he declared came to him like a thunder clap. He considered the matter not out of the region of personal politics, but rather a question of government policy. Therefore it would be best to leave it to the Queen's Ministers. There was no doubt it was a very grave step, and one which would cause much pain to the true friends of amicable relations between the two countries. He hoped, however, that a passing storm, and that after it was over the two countries would resume their old friendly relations.

## Race Troubles in Louisiana.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La., Aug. 24.—An encounter between negroes and whites occurred on Tuesday afternoon on Bayou Martin, nine miles above St. Martinsville. The whites had heard that the negroes were arming themselves with rifles, which had been secreted in the house of a negro named Albert Narcisse. About 250 whites surprised Narcisse and his brother working in a field. The two negroes ran to the house and attempted to barricade it. They were fired upon and compelled to surrender. After Narcisse and a ten-year-old boy had been shot, thirty guns, all new, and heavily loaded with buckshot, were found in the cabin. It is not known what was done with the two men captured. Trouble between the whites and blacks is also feared above Braux Bridge, as the whites have called upon the negroes to surrender their arms, which they have lately been getting together.

## Sonora Train-Robbers Sentenced.

NOGALES, A. T., Aug. 24.—J. J. Tallier, alias Taylor, the leader of the gang that robbed the Sonora railroad train at Aguas Calientes, May last and killed Conductor Atkinson and Fireman Forbes, has had his trial at Guaymas, and been sentenced to be shot. Conrad Rohling, who was accessory, was sentenced to a term of five years in prison. Just when Taylor will be executed is not known, as it is not the custom in Mexico to publicly try a man for the execution of a death sentence.

## Struck a Sulphur Vein.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Aug. 23.—A few weeks ago a stock company decided to drill for gas here, and located their well on the shore of Traverse Bay, where this little city is located. After boring 575 feet, an immense vein of sulphur water rushed to the surface, and now about 30,000 barrels are being thrown out in twenty-four hours. An analysis by a chemist disclosed an excellent mixture of sulphur, iron and magnesia.

## Missing Mormons.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 24.—News comes from Clay County, in the western part of the State, that a mysterious disappearance and supposed murder of two Mormon elders—Davis and Weaver—who have been preaching in that section for some time. Mormon missionaries have been working in Clay County for about four years, and have made many converts.

## One Killed and Two Hurt.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Fifty feet of a high trestle on the Ohio River railroad, seven miles south of this city, weakened by the flood, gave way this evening while a gravel train was on it, and several were precipitated down thirty feet and demolished. A young man named McConnell, living at Littleton, was killed, and Quincy Moore and Charles Stillwell fatally hurt.

## Brothers Drowned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Last evening Caddy and Robert Ballie, aged ten and eleven years, sons of Attorney J. W. Ballie, of McKeesport, Pa., went bathing. Robert got into a deep hole. Caddy plunged in to his rescue. Both were drowned.

## Minister's Wife Killed in a Runaway.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Yesterday afternoon, while Rev. J. O. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and his family were driving from Brant Lake to Lake George, the horse ran away, and Mrs. Wilson was thrown out and killed. Mr. Wilson was badly hurt and the driver, Charles Bartlett, fatally injured. The children escaped.

## Chamberlain—Endicott.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The rumors are revived of the existence of an engagement between Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott, and it is asserted that the marriage will take place next year.

## Beaten to Death by Burglars.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 24.—Louis Cohen, a prominent dry goods merchant, was beaten to death while asleep in his room by a coupling-pin in the hands of thieves, who secured a gold watch and about \$1,000 in money. The murderers are thought to be two Americans.

## The Gallows Avenges a Murder.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 24.—Nicola Fomenetta was hanged at Buena Vista, Col., at noon yesterday for the murder of Mike Casey at Granite, the 11th of last March, during a saloon row.

## INTO THE RIVER.

Collapse of the Huntington Bridge—The Channel Span Gives Way, Going Down With a Crash—Big River and Pressure of Driftwood the Cause.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—The splendid half-completed Huntington Bridge across the Ohio river, which had stood the pressure of high water and driftwood for several days, went down at 9 o'clock this morning. It caused a report that could be heard two miles away. The collapse was witnessed by hundreds of people, who crowded the south end of the bridge in Covington. It was a terrific and awful sight to witness, and meant not only the destruction of a great deal of valuable property, but the obstruction of a great enterprise for a considerable length of time. For several days the engineers in charge of the construction of the bridge has been apprehensive. There had been constant rains, and there has been high water for a week. Great quantities of drift-wood has been coming down and piling up against the truss, or false work of the bridge. Every artificial known to engineering skill had been resorted to to get the drift down through the open channel that was left. But it could not be handled. The drift has been coming down in such quantities, in the last few days, that nothing could be done to steer it past. To give an adequate idea of the immensity of the collapse when it came it should be stated that this trestlework was one hundred feet high, and on top of it all was what the bridge people call a traveler, 104 feet high. This left a gigantic wooden structure, 204 feet high, loaded down with iron, freight cars, etc., to take a lofty tumble into the now muddy waters of the great Ohio. The span swept to ruin was completed with the exception of four bents. Thirty barges, all belonging to the bridge, were carried away. The loss to the railroad company will be simply in the delay. It was expected that the first trains would be run over the bridge into the Grand Central Station in Cincinnati on January 1, but this will delay it forty-five days according to present estimates. The loss of \$125,000 will fall heavily upon the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Phoenixville, Pa., which has the contract for the entire construction of the bridge. They have the contract at \$6,000,000, the iron work alone to cost \$2,000,000.

## FIRE AND DEATH.

A Scourge Passing Through Michigan—Many Homes Destroyed and the Red Demon Still Unconquered—Towns Being Deserted.

ISMINGHAM, Mich., Aug. 26.—Extensive forest fires are raging along the line of the North-western road between this city and Saginaw, and great damage is reported. The information brought in is very meager, but it is known that in the majority of the small villages and hamlets along the line of the road the people have been forced to flee for their lives, in many cases losing everything they possessed in the world. One family of seven, that of James Carter, near Nadeen, is said to have been wiped out entirely. The family consisted of Carter, his wife, mother and four children. Nadeen is said to have been almost entirely destroyed, as also Carney. Both places contained but a few inhabitants. The fires were evidently started about Friday evening, and are said to have been caused by farmers near Carney. The heat is intense and the smoke from the blazing forests so universal that the sky has been darkened for hundreds of miles around. A report from Sand Beach, Mich., four hundred miles from here, says the sky is obscured here, rendering navigation on the lake difficult as well as dangerous.

## A Duelist Disfranchised.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 26.—Hon. T. Spicer Curlett, an ex-member of the Legislature of Virginia, a thiner, died at his home here this morning, after a long illness.

## Thresher Boiler Explodes.

CORRY, Pa., Aug. 26.—By the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine on a farm near here, yesterday, Wm. Clough was instantly killed, and Arthur McCray died later. Perry Curry and Jefferson Boutwell were seriously injured.

## Canadian Bank Swindler Arrested.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Cox, who defrauded the Central Bank of Toronto, last fall of \$150,000, and who has since been here and in Buffalo, was arrested at Niagara Falls, this evening, by the Canadian authorities.

## Killed by a Train.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 26.—At Stevenson, Ala., on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, a train to-day struck a buggy containing J. F. Moulton, wife and child. Moulton was instantly killed, the child fatally injured.

## Fatal Runaway Accident.

MOAWEQUA, ILL., Aug. 26.—Jno. Travis and a son of Captain E. B. Cutler met with a runaway accident near town last night, in which young Cutler was killed and Travis seriously injured.

## Killed by a Fall.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Charles Albright, a thiner, died at his home here today from injuries received Friday by falling off a roof at Banard.

## Bunked.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—John Doane, a wealthy farmer living in the suburbs of town, has just been bunked out of \$2,000 by confidence men.

## Eloped With the Coachman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Miss Fannie Boyington, daughter of a wealthy Chicago architect, eloped with the family coachman.

## And You are certain that you love me, Arthur?

—And you are certain that you love me, Arthur? said the pretty edutress as her lover hung over her in the bay window of the mountain hotel. "You are certain?" "I am," replied the lover with an emphasis on the "am." "Will you say it again," she asked, "not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith?" "I say it again," he said, "I love you!" "Then," said she, "I am satisfied and we may now go to press."—*Boston Budget.*

## FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—SENATE.—A resolution was passed directing the Postmaster-General to report the claims of postmasters for services rendered between July, 1884, and July, 1884. A resolution was also adopted calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of war claims on which adverse action had been taken by the department. The fisheries treaty was taken up, Mr. Morgan speaking. At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.—Various resolutions in regard to tariff abuses were offered and referred. Bills were introduced. Mr. Grosvener offered a resolution alleging violations of the postal laws in Ohio. The bill detailing officers of the army and navy to educational institutions was withdrawn for lack of a quorum, and the Chinese restriction bill called up and passed. At 6 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—SENATE.—The fisheries treaty was taken up and voted upon. It was rejected—yeas 47, nays 80. A resolution was reported to appropriate \$200,000 for the suppression of yellow fever. Senator Stewart made a personal explanation in regard to certain timber legislation. A bill was introduced to pension the widows of soldiers. The Chinese bill was reported back and the conference report on the naval appropriation bill agreed to. After passing a large number of private pension bills the Senate, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Morrow (Cal.) made a personal explanation of his course on the Chinese bill. Mr. Lyman explained his reasons for objecting to the transaction of business in the absence of a quorum. The delivery of the conference report on the naval appropriation bill agreed to. After passing a large number of private pension bills the Senate, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—SENATE.—The committee on Foreign Relations reported certain information in relation to Canada. A bill was reported granting a pension of \$8,000 a year to the widow of General Sherman. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to the House tariff bill, a section to repeal the sinking fund law. A resolution to meet at noon went over. A resolution was adopted calling for information in regard to the recent massacre in Cuba. The resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the suppression of yellow fever was considered and passed.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1888.

The President is off for a few days' fishing tour.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills will deliver five speeches in Indiana.

The Governor's annual Ball took place at Crab Orchard Springs last Friday evening.

The House Committee on Pensions has reported a bill which pensions Mrs. P. H. Sheridan at \$3,500 a year.

T. H. Paynter or D. J. Burchett will represent this district in the Fifty-first Congress, the chances being largely in Paynter's favor.

Georgia is overrun with newspapers, but there is only one in the whole lot that is faithful to the Democratic doctrine of tariff reduction.

The Catlettsburg Republican Convention is over and Bro. Burchett received the nomination without hugging L. F., and without the shedding of tears. What a boon harmony is!

The Democrats of this Congressional district have never been better united, and the nomination of Mr. Paynter was made without wrangling and is satisfactory to all. What we want is an organization to bring out the full Democratic vote.

I. H. Goodnight was last week nominated for Congress by a harmonious convention in the third district. The Louisville Times, in mentioning the fact, says that "The Third district Democrats have bid Goodnight to discord, and told Republicanism to Hunter hole."

The Mountain Democrat is the name of a new paper which made its appearance yesterday. It is published at Paintsville by Warren M. Meek, and discourses "straight goods." May it accomplish much toward Democratic success in November, and receive ample compensation.

The candidates for Congress in this district have been named, and the Democrats know their standard-bearer and those of their opponents. No time should be lost in completing the organization so well begun. There is a sufficient amount of work to be done to occupy all the time we have.

The Democrats of the Tenth district have nominated Hon. Frank Day, of Mt. Sterling, to succeed Hon. W. P. Taulbee in Congress. Mr. Day has recently come to Mt. Sterling from Menifee county, where he practiced law for many years. He is a live and active man and will make a canvass from the beginning that has winning characteristics.

The Republicans attempt "to pull wool over the eyes" of the masses by sending forth expressions to the effect that the tariff and its workings can only be understood by our most eminent statesmen and those constantly associated with the subject. The tariff question, as it is represented in the present contest, can be comprehended by any person of ordinary intelligence, and is perfectly clear to all newspaper readers.

### Burchett for Congress.

The Republican Congressional Convention for this district met in Catlettsburg on last Tuesday and nominated Hon. D. J. Burchett, of Louisa, for Congress. The contest was between Burchett and Worthington, and after one ballot had been taken, a motion to make Burchett the unanimous nominee was offered and carried.

The President has approved the act authorizing an increase in pensions in case of deafness.

A Republican paper says that "hell is unanimously Democratic." It is not at all improbable that the Republicans down there have all flopped since the opening of the present campaign in the United States, (if there is any communication between the two countries, and there certainly must be, or the organ referred to above could not be so well posted on the political situation in the lower regions.) It is as much as a Republican pleasantly situated on earth can do to "stomach" the free whisky and taxed clothing principles, and a poor Republican in Hades should not be censured for taking any action which will soothe his conscience. That newspaper might have added that heaven and earth are also unanimous in the same direction.

The Democratic Congressional Convention at Maysville last week unanimously adopted the following resolution. This matter is of the greatest importance to this section, and a vote for Paynter is a vote for personal interest:

RESOLVED, That as a Democratic Representative from this district inaugurated the movement looking to slack-water navigation of the Big Sandy, we pledge the nominees of this convention to use every endeavor to secure liberal appropriations by the National Government to complete the works, and we call the attention of the people of this district to the pledges of Republican Representatives to further this work, and to the fact that their pledges stand violated."

Afflicted Walton, of the Interior Journal, cries out from the bed of caruncles have prostrated him: "In the language of the Psalmist, the tortures of hell have gat hold upon us."

The messages of Grover Cleveland and the speeches of Allen G. Thurman are the most popular Democratic campaign documents of the year. One always thinks the one he last read is the best. The Eastern Democrats look forward eagerly to Thurman's prospective tour in the East.—Louisville Times.

During the administration of President Cleveland 80,000,000 acres of the public lands have been wrested from the railroad corporations that have not earned it, and restored to the public domain, and 145,000,000 acres are in process of restoration to the people.—Ex.

The man who says he does not understand the issue on the tariff, as accepted by the Democratic and Republican parties, does not care to read and think on the subject. The most ordinary intellect can comprehend the proposition that if a man can buy a woolen shirt to-day for twenty-five cents less than the price the same shirt would have been bought for last week, he has saved a quarter of a dollar. Now the Democratic party proposes to reduce the tax on that woolen shirt so it can be bought cheaper to-day than it could have been bought last week, and thereby save to the laboring man, the wage-worker, the difference. It is not difficult to understand that the expenses of the government are paid by the tax or tariff on foreign goods imported into this country, and the tax collected on whisky, beer and tobacco, all of which tax, from both sources, comes from the pockets of the people; the tariff tax is collected from the dealer at the port of entry and added to the price paid for the goods by the consumer.—Capital.

Scrofula, in the blood, corrupts and contaminates every tissue and fiber in the whole body; but whether appearing in the form of swellings, erysipelas or running sores, the malignant poisons of this disease are completely eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### A Conundrum.

[Macon Telegraph.]  
The campaign conundrum: "How is it that a reduction from 47 to 49 per cent. on imports is free trade and a reduction of the price of whisky from \$2 to 25 cents a gallon is not free whisky?"

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### Hon. T. H. Paynter.

Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for Congress.

A Self-made Man Who was Never Defeated for Office.  
[Courier-Journal.]

The Democrats, without a single exception, cordially indorse the nominee, and the Republicans fear him. Hon. Thos. H. Paynter was born on a farm in Lewis county, Ky., December 9, 1851, his father, Elisha Paynter, being a respectable farmer in humble circumstances. He received the best education afforded by the common schools, and attended Jacob Rand Seminary in Lewis county, which was a celebrated institution of learning in its day. He was a student at Center College for one year. He studied law under Judge J. R. Garland, and was licensed to practice law by Circuit Court Judge R. H. Stanton, of Maysville. Mr. Paynter opened a law office in Greenup in 1873, and secured a good clientage from the start. Unlike most young lawyers, he did not have to wait for practice to come to him. He was a hard, close student, and possessed by nature a fine legal mind. He rose rapidly in his profession until he ranks to-day among the leading lawyers of the State. Mr. Paynter's remarkable success is due to no accident of birth or fortune. He has elevated himself by honest, patient, and untiring industry, and is pre-eminently a self-made man. Handsome in person, dignified, of graceful carriage and pleasing address, he would attract and command attention in any assemblage. He is a man of the people, and immensely popular with the masses. His popularity was attested in 1878, when he was elected, as a Democrat, County Attorney of Greenup over Hon. F. B. Trussell, one of the cleverest Republicans in the State, by a majority of 303 votes, and that, too, when Greenup was Republican by over 100. Mr. Paynter married Miss Lizzie Pollock, daughter of Joseph Pollock, a well-known banker at Greenup. Mr. Paynter's record, private and public, invites the closest scrutiny. There is not a single flaw in it. He has never wavered in his allegiance to the Democratic party, and his father before him was a true Democrat. He was never defeated for any office, and will redeem the Ninth district by 1,500 majority.

Don't let us be deceived by the Republican quietude. They are laying for us. The Louisville Times says: "The county elections in Kentucky last week went Democratic like Maine went for Gov. Kent, the Republicans putting out no ticket in about half the counties. The Democratic majority of 17,000 last August has jumped to probably 75,000 this August. The November election is less than three months off, yet in only one district—the Eleventh—have the Republicans made a nomination for Congress, and in only two more—the Ninth and Tenth—have they taken any action toward putting candidates in the field. Notwithstanding this apparent inactivity on the part of our friends, the enemy, their leaders are notoriously active on the stump. Bradley, Swope and Wilson are whooping things up all along the line from the heel of Reelfoot to the mouth of Sandy. Why this thunders? Is the Republican default at the August poll intended as a Trojan horse for service in November? Are the 'Big Injuns' laying an ambush for us? Let Democrats keep their eyes skinned and their powder dry."

A gloomy day has dawned for Republicanism when its organization is surrendered into the hands of a coterie of petty bosses like Quay in Pennsylvania, Platt in New York and Chandler in New Hampshire. The tendency of the party management is downward. Its leaders represent neither statesmanship nor patriotism. Intent only on serving special interests, saturated with selfishness and devoured by greed, the politicians in control do not merit or command the confidence or respect of the country.

### A Lively Club.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]  
The Cleveland and Thurman Club of Lima has erected a large wigwag on the public square in that city, and will keep it open day and night during the campaign. The loyal Democrats are making things lively in that "neck of the woods."

### SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Say! positively believes he would have died, had it not been for this wonderful Electric Bitters. Sold at special bottle by G. T. Ross.

### Catechism for Monopolists.

Let the Advocates of a Prohibitory Tariff Answer.

[Westchester, (Pa.) Jeffersonian.]

When you are requested to support the ticket of the plutocrats and monopolists, ask the person who solicits you the following questions:

Why a million men have been out of work under the high tariff?  
Why Pennsylvania miners lost 128 days' work in 1884 and 111 days' work in 1885?  
Why they get only \$20 a month, and pay out of that \$2.50 for tools, sharpening, powder and oil?  
Why some Pennsylvania laborers work for 50c a day?

Why slate pickers, 7 to 10 years old, are working under the rod in Pennsylvania?  
Why Pennsylvania operatives pay \$5 a month for company houses, when English operatives get a cottage for \$80 a year?

How protection protects working men when Italians and Hungarians come in duty free?

Why cotton operatives in Massachusetts work 60 hours, and in other New England States 66 and 69 hours a week, while English operatives work only 50?  
Why the poorer American spinners get \$7.07, and the poorer English spinners get \$7.20 a week, though the American makes 24 yards of cloth to the English 24?

Why "the condition of the miner has for some years been growing worse in Pennsylvania and better in Great Britain?"  
Why "in every occupation which we tax ourselves to 'protect,' the English workman, as a rule, has the advantage?"  
Why workmen earn higher day wages in unprotected than in protected industries?

Why the importation of woolen and worsted cloths is increasing at a fearful rate, while our own weavers are thrown out of employment?"

What good is a tariff to workingmen when American factories pay only \$7.50 wages for a piece of ingrain carpet on which the duty would be \$21.4?

Why wool averaged 28 cents in high tariff times and 32 cents in low tariff years, though blankets were much higher under the tariff?  
Why we sold only \$770,000 of woolen goods to countries where England sold over \$115,000,000 in 1885?

Why blankets are taxed 77 per cent. and thread lace only 80? Why necessities bear heavy duties, and luxuries light?

Why savings bank deposits increased 14 per cent. a year. 1845-60 under low tariff, and only 8 per cent a year 1860-85, under high tariff?

Why, when the Republican Tariff Commission recommended at least 20 per cent. reduction, the "Conference bill" raised the average duties, so that they were 46 instead of 43 per cent. in 1885?

Why, as Ralph Beaumont said in a Knights of Labor meeting, "During the 25 years we've had this 'protection' we have made more millionaires and more paupers under that system than were ever made in a civilized country on the earth in the same time before?"

Why while England has a high tariff its wage-workers were no better than so many slaves?

Why the working people of London thirty years ago marched en masse to the doors of the Parliament house and with the cry of "Bread or Blood," compelled the repeal of the English tariff?

Why Daniel O'Connell, the "Irish Liberator," united with Richard Cobden in denouncing "protection" as a fraud?

\*Report of Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Statistics.  
\*Petition of Clearfield County miners to Gov. Pattison, April, 1886.  
\*Secretary Blaine's report on Foreign Labor, 1881.  
\*Henry George in North American Review, October, 1886.  
\*Memorial to Congress of 40,000 Pennsylvania wool operatives, 1886.  
[To be continued.]

"Let us strip for the fight," said Belva Lockwood in a speech the other day. There was a wild stampede. In two minutes the only men left in the house were those who had been trampled under foot and rendered unconscious.—Ex.

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### A Candidates Trials.

[Life.]  
Simpkins—I was grieved, Maria, to see Tommy looking over the morning papers to-day.  
Mrs. S.—Why, I can't see what harm it can do the boy to keep informed on the questions of the day.  
Simpkins—Madame, don't you know that I am running for office? I don't want my son to disown me.

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